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Attorney Docket No.	COMP:0187	Total Pages	48
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification **Total Pages 27**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 -Descriptive
 -Cross References to Related Application
 -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claim(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) **Total Sheets 4**
Total Pages 12
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 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 a. Computer Readable Copy
 b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(where there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. Small Entity Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other

17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ / _____**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**
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Application Number	unassigned
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Examiner Name	unknown
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PTO-2038**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/96)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
101	201	790 395	Utility filing fee 710.00
106	206	330 165	Design filing fee —
107	207	540 270	Plant filing fee —
108	208	790 395	Reissue filing fee —
114	214	150 75	Provisional filing fee —
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 710.00)	

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims 30 -20 =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	X	18	= 180.00
Independent 8 - 3 =			
5	X	80	= 400.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	—	X —	= —
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Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
103	203	22 11	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	82 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	270 135	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	82 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	22 11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 580.00)	

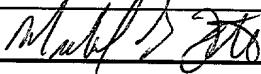
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	—
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	—
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	—
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	—
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	—
117	950	217	475	Extension for response within third month	—
118	1,570	218	755	Extension for response within fourth month	—
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	—
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	—
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	—
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	—
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	—
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	—
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	—
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
Other fee (specify)		—		—	
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